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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's official paper mailed September 9, 2007. Claims 1-17 are pending in the present application. The Examiner has asserted a Combination/Subcombination restriction requirement for three allegedly different groups of claims. While the Applicants respectfully maintain, for the reasons stated below, that the Election/Restriction requirement is improper, the Applicant formally elects with traverse the Group II set of claims as recited within Claim 6-9. Applicants respectfully request that the restriction requirement be withdrawn.

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